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In re Application of:

RIED *et al.*

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Filed: March 31, 2000

For: "METHODS FOR DETECTING  
CANCER CELLS"

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) Confirmation No: 8947

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) Group Art Unit: 1642

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) Examiner: Yu, Misook

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2003, designated as Paper No. 10 in the above-captioned application, kindly enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks relative to reconsideration of the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

No changes.

IN THE CLAIMS

No changes.